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During the same week there were 15 deaths from cholera and 9 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended August 5, 1905, there were 19 cases and 18 deaths from plague. In India during the same week, 1,445 cases and 1,054 deaths.

Increase of cholera in Madras.

Reports from Madras indicate that the cholera epidemic there is steadily increasing, the total number of cases since the middle of last month being 1,500, with about 1,000 deaths. Of these, 58 cases and 42 deaths have been among Europeans and Eurasians. On the 14th instant there was an outbreak in the Church of Scotland Zenana Mission, where 15 cases and 7 deaths are reported. In view of the recent cases among Europeans the municipality are fitting up an European cholera ward in one of the hospitals.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Infectious diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, August 28, as follows:

During the week ended August 26, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 22	Prinz Adalbert	New York	663	120	950
23	Manuel Calvo	do	335	50	750
24	Nord America	do	597	75	880
26	Romanic	Boston	1,254	250	1,450

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Aug. 25	Nord America	New York	333	92	358

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 22	Prinz Adalbert	20	2	12		3	37
23	Manuel Calvo	15	1	10	1	2	29
24	Nord America	14	1	7		5	27
26	Romanic	56		40	1	10	107
	Total	105	4	69	2	20	200

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Aug. 25	Nord America	32		15		2	49